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Just over a year after a fire destroyed the original location

JJ's BBQ reopens in Elba at new location

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Just over a year after fire destroyed the original location of JJ's BBQ in Elba, owner Chequita Walker along with her family, employees and friends celebrated a new beginning Monday, July 1, with the grand re-opening of JJ's BBQ in its new location.

Walker now has a permanent building located at 804 W Davis Street with a walk-up window for orders. The new facility also has restrooms for those waiting on orders to be prepared.

On Monday, JJ's BBQ served its full menu for the first time from this new location. The restaurant has prepared to be open from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday but had to close early due to being sold out! Many said this was a reflection of just how much the community had missed JJ's BBQ since the May 5, 2023 fire that destroyed the original building that was located on Claxton Avenue in Elba.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday morning for JJ's BBQ wel-

coming it back to business in the city, and Walker thanked everyone for their support and prayers in getting them back.

JJ Walker, the business's namesake, thanked the Lord for his blessing on the business and family. He thanked God for allowing them to build the new restaurant and "come back better than any of us could have imagined."

Now open in the new location, JJ's BBQ again displays a plaque where it was named home of the 2020 Best of Bama Pulled Pork, and the staff is ready and willing to serve the community.

Walker said the new hours for JJ's BBQ will be Tuesday - Friday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. JJ's will be closed on Sunday and Monday each week.

"On behalf of the City of Elba, let me say we are very excited to welcome you back to business," Elba Mayor Tom Maddox said Monday after 'cutting the ribbon' to commemorate the re-opening of JJ's BBQ.



The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday, July 1, for JJ's BBQ. The business celebrated a grand re-opening at its newly constructed location on Davis Street in Elba. JJ's BBQ has been closed since May 2023 when a fire destroyed the original restaurant building. Owner Chequita Walker thanked everyone for their support during this time, and she said she was happy to be able to reopen on Monday. Present for the ribbon cutting ceremony were Elba Chamber and City leaders, local beauty queens, and other family and friends. Assisting Mayor Tom Maddox with the cutting of the ribbon was JJ Walker - the namesake of JJ's BBQ.

Coffee County BOE approves personnel matters at called meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Monday evening, July 1, for a called meeting, and the main item on the agenda for board members was to approve several personnel matters. Superintendent Kelly Cobb presented the board with her list of personnel recommendations, and the board approved those with no opposition.

Three teacher resignations were accepted by the board. These included resignations from Ronda Lucht, teacher at Zion Chapel [effective June 30th], Haleigh Dewberry, teacher at New Brockton Elementary, and Hope Scarbrough Turner, teacher at New Brockton High School.

The board also accepted retirement papers from Regina Kyles, a teacher at New Brockton Elementary. Her retirement will be effective Aug. 1st.

Four teacher employments for the upcoming school year approved Monday evening by the board included: Morgan Morris and Amanda Davis, teachers at New Brockton Elementary; Kayla Kelley, teacher at New Brockton High; and Ashley Carson, teacher at Zion Chapel.

Regarding support personnel, the board accepted a resignation from Tony Ivey, a bus driver for the school system.

Also, the board approved hiring Ashley Warden as a

secretary at Zion Chapel School for the upcoming school year.

The meeting included a 10-15 minute executive session. The board attorney noted the need for the executive session as being to discuss pending litigation. No action was taken regarding the matter following the executive session.

The superintendent said projects at the schools taking place over the summer break were progressing nicely.

Cobb further noted that ACAP scores recently released showed Coffee County Schools did very well on the testing again this year. Cobb said the school system once again, for the second year in a row, had the highest scores for the entire county. She said Coffee County's reading scores remain some of the best in the state.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, July 11, at 5:30 p.m.



New Brockton Mayor Charles Schieffer recently presented a monetary donation to Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb for the monies to be utilized for new basketball uniforms at New Brockton High School and New Brockton Middle School. The New Brockton Town Council voted to contribute to both programs for the boys and girls. These funds will allow the program to move forward and purchase the uniforms for the upcoming school year.

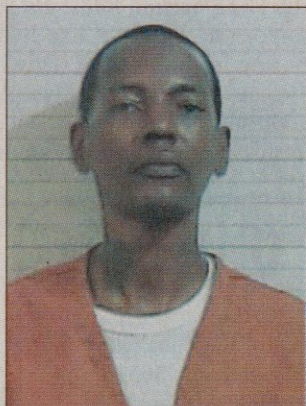
Elba man arrested on drug charges including multiple counts of drug trafficking

A high-speed pursuit Thursday, June 27, between a suspect and law enforcement led to the arrest of an Elba man on multiple drug charges including drug trafficking.

Coffee County Chief Deputy Michael Hines said deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office attempted to make a traffic stop last Thursday on a vehicle begin driven by Alfred Tremayne Purvis, age 47, of Elba, for having outstanding felony warrants from Coffee County.

"Purvis led deputies on a high-speed pursuit into Covington County for a short period of time and then returned to Coffee County," Hines said. "During the pursuit Purvis was observed discarding multiple bags of narcotics from his vehicle."

He said the pursuit ended on Coffee County Road 376 where Purvis pulled into a



Alfred Tremayne Purvis

residence and surrendered to deputies without incident.

Purvis was taken into custody and charged with four counts of drug trafficking, two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, felony attempting to elude, and tampering with physical evidence.

He was booked into the Coffee County Jail following arrest and was released Friday evening, June 28, on bond.

Local church questions regarding Elba's policy on business licensing

Danny Jordan, a member of Covenant Community Church addressed the Elba City Council during the Monday, June 24, meeting regarding the business license policy for events.

"Our church has been hosting events we are calling Funtastic Fridays," Jordan said.

He said the purpose events is to bring the community together through a Christian family-friendly event. He said participants are asked to bring donations to be given to organization around town such as Fostering Angels, the Elba Food Bank, and for supplies for teachers. Any monies

made by the church will be used to build a playground behind the church for the children of the church.

"We were called and informed our vendors would be required to purchase a business license from the City of Elba," Jordan said. "We were told someone had complained to code enforcement and this was the reason this was happening."

He continued, "The city has set a precedent with its own actions concerning events with Restoration 154, a non-profit organization. They bring in vendors, and

NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

City of Elba offices also will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the holiday.



Alabama Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth served as the keynote speaker Thursday night, June 27, for the Elba Chamber of Commerce's annual membership banquet. He addressed several matters the state had made progress with including being a military/veteran friendly state as well as providing more opportunities in education for career technical education programs. He said the state is being a 'gamechanger' in these areas. Following his address to the crowd, Elba Mayor Tom Maddox presented Ainsworth with a key to the city (as shown above). Also pictured (seated) are Elba Chamber director Sandy Williams and Alabama Senator Josh Carnley. Please see Page 8 for more from the banquet.



FUN, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP...Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1971 gathered recently for food and fellowship at Ms. Linda's restaurant, located on the square in downtown Elba. Those pictured above include: Debbie Dewberry, Lucia Grantham, Zelda Mobley, Hilda Allen, Kathy Couturier, Rex Parrish, Chris Sutley, Edna Morrow, and Donnie Holley.

Coffee County Farmers Federation annual meeting set for July 15th in New Brockton

The annual meeting of the Coffee County Farmers Federation will be Monday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m., in the community room of the extension office complex in New Brockton, Ala.

Only one registration per membership for door prizes, but all members are encouraged to attend.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED...The Opp Masonic Lodge recently presented scholarship money to graduating senior Wes Meeks. He was presented the 2024 Opp Masonic Lodge Scholarship. Those pictured about include (from left to right): Charlie Meeks (Lodge Secretary), Wes Meeks, Kristi Meeks (mother) and Chris Meeks (father).

Alabama DHR cautions SNAP recipients against phone scammers

The Alabama Department of Human Resources is issuing a warning as reports of thieves targeting recipients of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) with fraudulent phone calls have recently increased.

There has been an uptick in the number of fraudulent calls received by SNAP recipients recently. The scammers, possibly identifying themselves as either working for DHR or EBT Customer Service, are asking for high-value information such as EBT card numbers, PINs and

other personal information to verify the clients' EBT account in order to "unlock the account." Neither DHR nor EBT Customer Service will ever call or text to solicit EBT card or personal information for any reason.

"These thieves are attempting to take advantage of those most in need of assistance by any means at their disposal," Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner said. "It is vital for those receiving benefits to protect their personal information. DHR is providing a list of tips which can

help keep this vital data out of the hands of these bad actors."

DHR recommends these tips to protect against the scam:

Never provide personal information to an unfamiliar person or organization.

If a phone call seems like a scam, hang up without giving any information.

Beware that scammers often pressure victims to "act now!"

If an offer or claim sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Do not trust caller ID. Scammers can use "spoofing" technology to dis-

guise their phone numbers.

Never give anyone the PIN number for your EBT card.

SNAP recipients who are unsure if a request for information is legitimate should contact their local DHR office at a verified phone number. Contact information is available at <https://dhr.alabama.gov/county-office-contact/>.

The Food Assistance Division of DHR administers the SNAP program in Alabama. More information about the program can be found at <https://dhr.alabama.gov/food-assistance/>.

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Coping with Grief in the Summer

Summertime can be a wonderful time, but if you have recently lost a loved one, it can also be a difficult time. The summer season can be made even harder when you see lots of other people outdoors having fun. You may not feel like celebrating and you may even feel guilty about your own happiness.

Here are some tips to help deal with grief in the summer:

Give yourself time. If this is the first summer without your loved one, it can be tempting to try to push yourself back into the activities you used to enjoy. Summer months can be busy, but make sure to give yourself time and space to grieve as well.

Try out things you used to enjoy. You may find these things are too painful at first, especially if they were activities you enjoyed with your loved one. However, if you give them a try, you may also find you still enjoy them.

Go outside if possible. A dose of some sunshine and Vitamin D can help you cope with stress.

Try a new activity or tradition that honors your loved one. Find a way to dedicate some time to remembering your loved one in a purposeful way. You might plan a special picnic at a spot your loved one always enjoyed visiting or plan a vacation to a spot that was important to them.

Remember that it is still ok to have fun. If you have experienced a loss you may feel like you will never be able to laugh or have fun again. When you do find yourself having a good time you may feel guilty, like you are dishonoring your loved one. But know that it is ok to find joy and be happy. It may help to do things that bring up happy memories of your loved one, such as swimming or going for a walk on the beach.

Get help if you are still struggling. If you find that you can't shake your feelings of sadness at all or start to feel overwhelmed, don't be afraid to seek out a counselor or support group to help you out. You can also seek out online options if you choose.

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JAMES 'JIM' ROBERT CHILDS

James "Jim" Robert Childs, 95, passed away on Saturday June 22, 2024, at Annie Penn Hospital.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

James was born in Elba, Alabama to the late Roy and Roberta Childs on August 31, 1928. He grew up with a great love for hunting, fishing, and frog-gigging. He once shot a fellow fisherman in the leg with a .22 rifle, and never told his mother. He graduated from Elba High School and attended the University of Alabama for a season.

He served 20 years in the United States Navy followed by a second 20 years in the U. S. Post Office. He loved his retirement. Jim hunted. He was Alabama State Champion in Archery for 2 years. He finished 25th in the world in the Skeet and Trap World competition in Barcelona, Spain. He loved the Atlanta Braves Baseball and Alabama Roll Tide Football. He played a mean 3rd base. For a period of about eight years, he lived a mobile lifestyle in RV's. He traveled to 47 states and often complained about missing Delaware. James was also an accomplished Square Dancer and Shuffleboard Competitor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Childs and Roberta Tomberlin; first wife, Dollie Childs; and subsequent wife, Judy Childs; son, Jimmie Randall Childs; and grandson, Clete McAllister Childs.

James is survived by his son, Dr. Craig Childs Sr. and wife Jaime; daughter, Teresa "Teri" Lockwood; grandchildren, Craig Childs Jr. and wife Michelle, Laura Kessler and husband Rev. James, Mary Alison "Alie" Garrison and husband Craig; great-grandchildren, Kedron Childs, Craig D. "Trey" Childs III, Audrey Kessler, Emmaline Kessler, Walker Garrison, Bonnie Garrison, Ansley Garrison and Evelyn Garrison; step-children, Janet Foster and husband Rob, Libby Halsema and husband Paul, Andy Baumheckel and wife Ragan.

We wish to give thanks to the many people at Osborne Baptist Church and the Dan Valley Missionary Baptist Association who prayed for Jim.



Local students named to Dean's, President's list at University of Elba for 2024 Spring term

A total of 13,103 students enrolled during Spring Semester 2024 at The University of Alabama were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). These driven students are making waves across UA's more than 70 undergraduate programs.

The UA dean's and president's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Locally, Reece Hall of Kinston was named to the Dean's List while Madison Askins and Allisyn Freeman, both of New Brockton, were named to the President's List.

Local students receive degree from University of Alabama

The University of Alabama recently held Spring Commencement Exercise, and William Page of New Brockton was received a Bachelor of Science degree in education while John Stokes of Elba received his Bachelor of Science degree in commerce and business administration.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of MAURICE C. HIMES, Deceased
Case No.: 24-745

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Maurice C. Himes, deceased, have been granted to Crystal Pagni, on the 12th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Preston Register Attorney for Petitioner Unity Law, LLC 256 Honeysuckle Road, Suite 15 Dothan, Alabama (334) 678-0100 pres@unity-law.com 6/20,27&7/4-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL EDWARD DAVIS, DECEASED
CASE NO. 2024-741

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Rebecca Davis, Personal Representative Estate of Michael Edward Davis

c/o Hamp Baxley Ramsey, Baxley & McDougle P.O. Drawer 1486 Dothan, AL 36302 MHB@RBM.law 334-677-2850 6/20,27&7/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN LAMAR STEWART, Deceased
CASE NO: PC-2022-078 A AND B

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

To: All the heirs at law and next of kin of John Lamar Stewart

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 2024, came Elaine Oglesby Hogan, as Personal Representative/ Administrator of the Estate of John Lamar Stewart, deceased, and filed a Petition, account and vouchers, for final settlement of said Estate. It is ORDERED that the 18th day of July, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day for the hearing of the said petition and for the auditing and stating of said account, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the same, if they desire to do so. Witness my hand this 17th day of June, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 6/20,27&7/4-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA ELAINE HILL, DECEASED
CASE NO.: PR-2024-110

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of WANDA ELAINE HILL, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law for they will be barred. /s/ Lynnetta Faith Hill Lynnetta Faith Hill Personal Representative of said Estate 6/20,27&7/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Enterprise Division

In the Matter of: The Petition for Adoption by: PATRICIA DAWSON

To Adopt: **J.T.K.**
CASE NO. PRA-2024-004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

To: UNKNOWN FATHER

Notice is hereby given that Hon. D. Bruce McLean on behalf of the Petitioner, Patricia Dawson, having filed a Petition for Adoption in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama, in regards to **J.T.K.**, date of birth: 12/13/2005. If you should have any reason why this Petition for Adoption should not be granted in this matter, you are required to contact Hon. D. Bruce McLean, Esq., within thirty (30) days if you contend to contest said Adoption. DONE this 23rd day of May, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 6/20,27,7/4&11-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF: C.R.G.M., Minor Child
CASE NO.: PC-2024-027

NOTICE To: UNKNOWN FATHER OF C.R.G.M.

You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by BAILEY MILLER requesting to change the name of the following child: **C.R.G.M. whose date of birth is May 22, 2020.** You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and with the Petitioner's attorney: **Hon. Alyse Fowler, Alyse Fowler Law, LLC, P.O. Box 130, Elba, Alabama 36323**, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A hearing has been set for July 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. DONE this 13th day of June, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama 6/20,27,7/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Gloria W. Cross, Deceased

Case No. 24-770

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Peggy W. Leeder, Personal Representative, on the 24th day of June, 2024 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.

/s/ Toby L. Seay Judge of Probate

Alfred J. Danner Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 33 Geneva, AL 36340 6/27,7/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF EDWIN G. LEVEY, Deceased.
Case No.: 24-760

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to TIMOTHY LEVEY on the 24th day of June, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Timothy Levey Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney P.O. Box 1180 Slocumb, AL 36375 334-886-3123 6/27,7/4&11-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL ACTION NO: CV-2024-900059

HENRY KAUFMAN, Plaintiff v. A Parcel of Land in Geneva County, Alabama Being Parcel ID: 1303080000005006; in S8-T2N-R24E; BEG NW COR NE ¼ OF NW ¼, E 1122.43'; S 109.15; E 195.97'; S'LY 100'; W 1299.81'; N 206.76' TO POB. And any unknown parties who claim an interest to the lands.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To all persons or entities claiming any interest in the above described lands you are hereby notified that on the 18th day of June, 2024, a complaint to quiet title in rem was filed in the Circuit Court of Geneva County, Alabama by Henry Kaufman. All persons having an interest in said lands, claiming any title thereto or any encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before the 1st day of August, 2024, or else at the expiration of 30 days thereafter suffer judgment by default to be rendered against them it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

/s/ Ashley Powell Circuit Clerk, Geneva County, Alabama Circuit Court /s/ Joseph J. Gallo Joseph J. Gallo (GAL022) Attorney for Plaintiff 451 North Daleville Avenue Suite 105 Daleville, AL 36322 6/27,7/4,11&18-pd.

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LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 4)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LEX LAWRENCE, DECEASED
DOCKET NO. 24-773

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BRENDA HAMAMURA TO PROBATE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM LEX LAWRENCE, DECEASED

To:
David Lawrence
Brenda Lawrence
Mason Oakes
Any and All Other Heirs of William Lex Lawrence

Please take notice that a Petition by Brenda Hamamura for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of William Lex Lawrence, deceased, having been filed in the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for the 6th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at the Geneva County Probate Court located at 200 N. Commerce Street, Geneva, Alabama 36340. All persons having interest in this matter must appear at said time and place if not otherwise notified.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Benjamin S. Armstrong
200 Grove Park Lane, Suite 670
Dothan, Alabama 36305
6/27,7/4,11&18-chg.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

ESTATE OF RHONDA SWALLOWS, DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
PR-2024-114

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 24th day of June, 2024, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY DELORES WRIGHT, DECEASED
CASE NO. PR-2024-086

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Sherman L. Wright**, Administrator, on the 24th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES C. DONALDSON, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE

COURT OF COFFEE ALABAMA
CASE NO. PC 2024-029

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ISIAIAH TERRELL DONALDSON as Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES C. DONALDSON, deceased, on the day of June 17, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BARBARA K. MOZO, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2024-116

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Barbara K. Mozo, deceased, having been granted to Scott L. Mozo, Personal Representative, on the 26th day of June, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 393-5146
7/4,11,18-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC-2024-031

IN THE MATTER OF TONI LYNN YOUNG, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to RUSSELL S. YOUNG on the 25th day of June 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC-2024-032

IN THE MATTER OF JIMMY LAVON WHITE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Angie Stanford on the 25th day of June 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all per-

sons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of June 2024.
/s/ Angie Stanford
Angie Stanford – Personal Representative
/s/ Matt Brunson
Matt Brunson - Attorney for the Estate
7/4,11,18-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE VIRGINIA PENUEL, DECEASED,

JAMES HUEY PENUEL, PETITIONER.

CASE NO.: 24-757

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Joyce Virginia Penuel**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 26 day of June, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ James Huey Penuel
James Huey Penuel
Personal Representative

Attorney for Estate:
Jeffrey D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
7/4,11&18-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF IDRIS DEVONE HENDERSON, Deceased.
CASE NO.: PR-2023-163

NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, IDRIS DEVONE HENDERSON, having been granted to CHARLES ELLZEY on the 28th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 28th day of June, 2024.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
7/4,11,&18-pd.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mortgagors, Maurice P. Pujol, Jr. and Brenda J. Pujol executed on or about the **30th day of October 2013**; said mortgage recorded in **OR Book 835, Page 466-472**, all in in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama; and the Collateral Assignment of Membership Interest, dated December, 2008; the undersigned as Mortgagee,

under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage; will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Geneva County, Alabama, on **Monday, July 29, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit: One (1) lot twenty-five (25) feet front on West side of Commerce Street and running back one hundred and sixty (160) feet, and bounded on North by C.D. Chapman's lot and on South by D.H. Morris Estate lot; in the Town of Geneva, Alabama, and known as the Reynolds property. ALSO, two (2) feet off North side of Reynolds Lot of land facing West side of Commerce Street - more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the North corner of said land where it corners with D. H. Morris, Jr. and W. O. Mulkey lot, thence running West 160 feet, thence South two (2) feet; thence East 160 feet; thence North two (2) feet to point of beginning. Located in the Town of Geneva. ALSO, all right, title, interest, rights, and benefits by virtue of that party wall agreement which was recorded on April 9, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book I-2, page 49, records of the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed, or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. This sale is subject to the Statutory Right of Redemption pursuant to Alabama Code Section 6-5-248 and/or Act 2015-79.

The Mortgagee or his attorney in fact reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Jeffery D. Hatcher at the phone number shown below prior to attendance at sale.

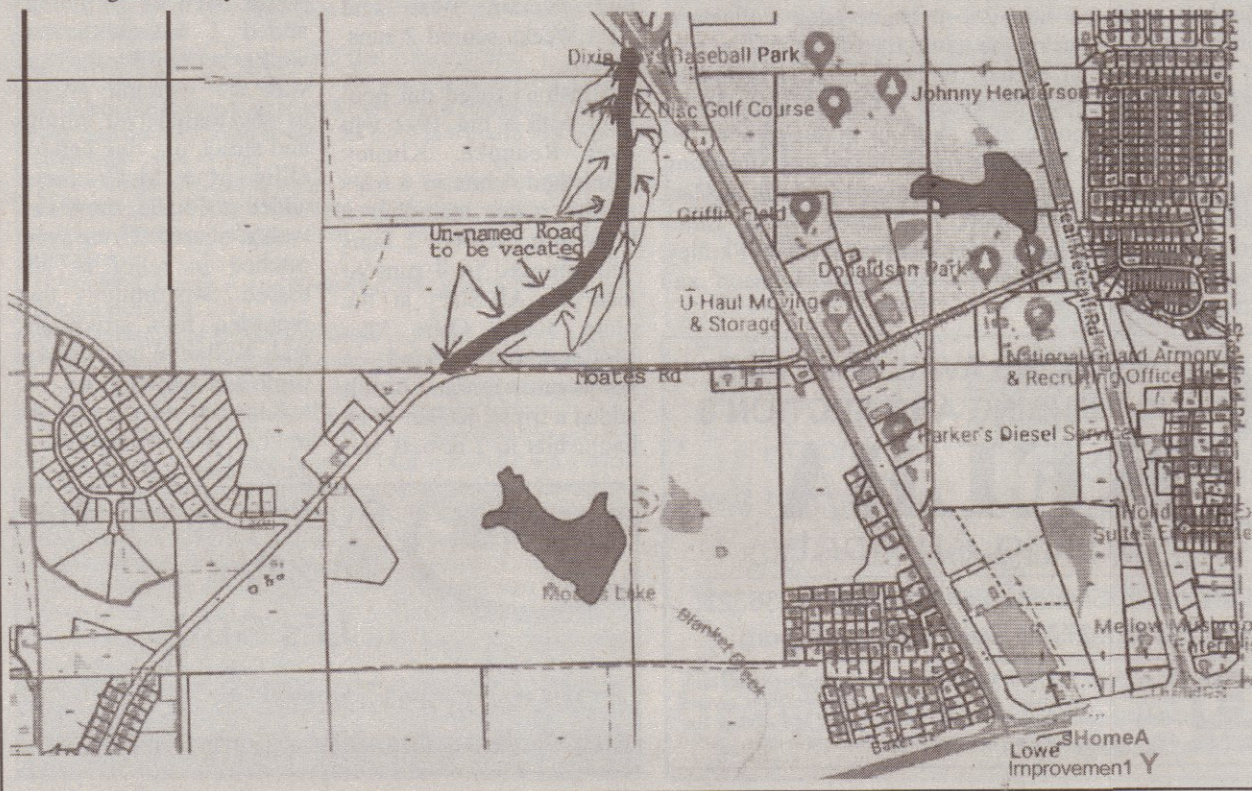
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RESOLUTION VACATING UN-NAMED ROAD

WHEREAS, the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama proposes to vacate a purported public street or road described below;
WHEREAS, the said County Commission caused the publication of a Notice of Public Hearing on Vacation of said road, which said hearing was set for May 13, 2024, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission on said date, with said publication being published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the portion of Coffee County, Alabama where the purported un-named road lies;
WHEREAS, the County Commission further caused the posting of said Notice referenced above on bulletin boards at the Coffee County Courthouse as required by law and further caused the service of said Notice to be served by U.S. Mail at least 30 days prior to the hearing on May 13, 2024, to all abutting owners and to any entity known to have facilities or equipment such as utility lines, both aerial or buried, within the public right of way of the road which is proposed to be vacated; and,
WHEREAS, a motion was duly made by the Commissioner of the Commission who rep-resents the District where the said, purported un-named road lies, to approve and adopt this Reso-lution (and said motion was duly seconded and passed); and,
WHEREAS, the County Commission, after having conducted said hearing and consider-ing all relevant matters, including objections to said vacation, if any there were, finds it in the public interest to so vacate the purported, unknown road as described below and does elect to vacate said road as so described;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Commission of Coffee County, as follows:
1. The Coffee County Commission does hereby vacate the purported un-named road described as follows: That purportedly abandoned, un-named road of unknown width allegedly running from Moates Road and running in a northeasterly direction through the South one-half of the South-east Quarter, Section 6, Township 4N, Range 22E, and the North one-half of the Southeast Quarter in said Section 6, Township 4N, and Range 22E, and also allegedly running along, near and slightly over the eastern boundary line of said Southeast quarter, and continuing northeast running through a portion of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4N, Range 22E and Southwest quarter and corner of the Northwest quarter of Sec-tion 5, Township 4N, Range 22E to where said purported road intersects with U.S. Highway 84, all of said purported road and the real property described above being located on west side of U.S. Highway 84 and north of Moates Road (For informational purposes see Coffee County Revenue Commissioner's Office Parcel Nos.19- 16-03-06-4-000-001.000; 19-16-03-06-4-000-002.000; 19-16-03-05-2-000-013.001; 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.000; and, 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.000. See map attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated herein by reference.
2. The names of the owner or owners of the abutting lots or parcels of land related to said vacation, and also the owner or owners of such other lots or parcels of land, if any, which will be cut off from access thereby over some other reasonable and convenient way, are as follows: Con-ner Family Partnership, Ltd., Clark Lands, LLP (formerly known as Clark Farms Limited Part-nership), Moates Plantation, LLC and the State of Alabama.
3. The said Commission finds it is in the public interest that said purported un-named road described in paragraph one above be vacated.
4. The said Commission finds that the said vacation does not deprive other property owners of any right they may have to convenient and reasonable means of ingress and egress to and from their property.
5. Entities with utility lines, equipment or facilities in place shall have the right to continue to maintain, extend and enlarge their lines, equipment, and facilities to the same extent as if the vacation had not occurred.
6. The County Administrator shall cause this Resolution to be filed with the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama and/or said probate court thereof, and this Resolution shall be published once in a newspaper in Coffe.e County no later than 14 days after its adoption.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Dean Smith
Dean Smith, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Rod Morgan
Rod Morgan, County Administrator



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson joined his Mom, Aunt Mel and Uncle Gabe at an 'escape room' in Dothan over the weekend and was the star of the show according to his teammates as they escaped with just two minutes to spare. I went several months ago and just sat down and kept notes while my family solved the mystery, and Lawson was again the master sleuth that helped us win the game. It's always good to have someone smart in the family!

For what it worth....

***** The Elba Tigers and other** high school football teams all across the state are getting a few days off from summer workouts this week to celebrate the fourth, but they will soon be back at work as the season draws closer. Elba has received loads of attention during the off-season due to four-star running back Alvin Henderson. However, Alvin and the Tiger coaches will quickly remind you it is a team sport, and that no one player can carry a team to success. From what I've been told all the Tigers are really working hard and are determined to bring home another state title after coming close the last two seasons, and I will admit I am already looking forward to the upcoming season and hopefully an historic run toward a state championship.

***** I recently read an article in USA Today** that stated youth sports across the country were dying and would soon be available to only those with enough money to take part in travel ball. While that isn't the case quite yet in south Alabama, it is true more and more youngsters in all sports are joining travel teams instead of playing 'rec ball,' and even though it helps for the parents to be able to afford the extra costs involved with fees, uniforms, and travel, many parents will sacrifice to let their children play travel ball with hopes of helping their children develop into star players. I remember a few years back when a friend of mine told me his son was at a travel tournament in Mississippi with his granddaughter and while the granddaughter would stay in a hotel with the team, his son would sleep in his car for two nights, and that he made the trip instead of paying the light bill, and when they got home the lights had been disconnected. That may be an exception, but it is true, and as a former recreation director will attest that leagues are getting smaller and smaller, in part to the lure of travel ball.

***** Former Alabama Crimson Tide football coach** Nick Saban now has an 'advisory position' on the staff, and it looks like they are willing to pay well for his advice as last week it was reported that he will earn \$500,000 a year in the position. His first monthly paycheck in the amount of \$41,666 was received in March, and in the report it states the pay covers a 40-hour work week. While the check received in March was far below his check for \$858,716 he received in February, it is still a pretty good pension for the ex-Alabama coach! By the way, new head coach Kalen DeBoer's monthly check from the university is \$834,978, which ain't bad, either.

***** In closing....** Our youngest grandson is taking swimming lessons and that got me thinking back to how many hundred children took swimming lessons at the city pool when it was open at Hawkins-Williams Park. We would hold two classes each summer and each class would be filled with youngsters eager to jump in the water and learn to swim from the dozens of lifeguards that had to teach the lessons. I, and many others my age, took lessons from Dorothy Lindsey at her pool on Brunson Hill, while many others learned at the old city pool near the river. The old joke was that Coach Powell would just throw you in the water and if you made it to the side you knew how to swim and passed the course. Oh well, just thinking back.



ELBA LINEMEN HARD AT WORK.... Members of the Elba Tiger offensive and defensive line attended a football camp on June 25, at Huntingdon College, in Montgomery and during the camp the offensive line took part in fundamental periods to help develop both their run blocking and pass protection skills, while defensive line worked to improve their skills of both defeating the run and pressuring the quarterback on passing situations. Pictured above (l-r) are Tiger linemen Matthew McCart, Caden Kyles, Hakeem Scott, Emmanuel Cooks, Elijah Myrick-Davidson, Coach Tyler Reeves, Michael Remley, Victor Wall, Jordan Hammonds, Lewis Johnson and Matthew Laramore.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND SECTION 8



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Win two state titles

It's 'twice as nice' for Kinston Stars

Kinston 12U Stars make it look easy

The Kinston All-Stars competed in the '12 and Under' Babe Ruth State Softball Tournament recently in Lineville, Alabama, and rolled to four straight impressive wins to bring home the state championship.

Kinston began tournament play against the host team from Lineville and used a 4-run third inning to pull ahead and never looked back to post an 11-1 win. Adelyn Jarrell had 2 hits, including a double, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Kylee Jerkins added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Aubrey Norris added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; Delia Pennington added 1 hit, a double, and scored 2 runs; and, Elin Everheart added 1 hit. Everheart pitched six innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, while striking out six.

Kinston scored 2 runs in the bottom of the first inning to grab the lead and added 6 runs in the second to take command in a solid 11-1 win over Opp. Kylee Jerkins, Adelyn Jarrell and Adalyn Whigham all had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston at the plate, with Jerkins ripping a double, while Harper Morris added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Delia Pennington added 1 hit, a double, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Aubrey Norris added 1 hit, a double, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Emma Miranda added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, Layla

Kinston 10U Stars win five straight

The Kinston 10 and Under All-Stars competed recently at the Alabama Babe Ruth Softball 'State Tournament,' in Lineville, and rolled to five straight impressive wins to take home the 2024 state championship.

Kinston began pool play against Opp and posted a hard-earned 5-3 win. Reeves Simmons hit a triple and scored 1 run and also was the winning pitcher as she tossed six innings and struck out 17 batters, while Kinsley Clark walked twice and scored 2 runs; and, Sadie Tinsley and Aila Weeks also scored after drawing a walk.

Kinston continued pool play action with a dominating 14-0 win over New Site. Kinsley Clark had 2 hits in three trips to the plate and scored 2 runs to lead the All-Stars at the plate, while Reeves Simmons added 2 hits, including a triple, and scored 3 runs, and also pitched three innings and struck out eight batters; Ollie Mae McCrummen added 3 hits in three at-bats and scored 2 runs; and, Kellan Wise and Aila Weeks scored 2 runs, apiece.

Kinston closed out pool play with a big 19-2 win over Roanoke. Kinsley Clark had 4 hits in 4 trips to the plate, including a home-run, scored 2 runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead the All-Stars at the plate, while Ollie Mae McCrummen added a home-run; Emma Jarrell added a triple; Kellan Wise had 2 hits in 2 at-bats and



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Carter added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Jarrell pitched and allowed one earned runs on three hits, while striking out eight.

Kinston used a 6-run second inning to take the lead for good and then pulled away to claim a big 14-4 win over Covington County. Adelyn Jarrell had 2 hits, including a double, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Kylee Jerkins added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Aubrey Norris added 2 hits and scored 3 runs; Emma Miranda added 1 hit, a double, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Ella Greene added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Elin Everheart pitched four innings and allowed four earned runs on six hits,

with three strikeouts.

Kinston scored in every inning as it wrapped up the state championship with a dominating 10-0 win over Lineville. Aubrey Norris had 2 hits, including a triple, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Emma Miranda added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Ella Greene added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Adalyn Whigham, Kylee Jerkins and Elin Everheart all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Adelyn Jarrell pitched four and two-thirds innings and allowed no runs on four hits, while striking out eight, and Haley Swager pitched one-third inning and allowed no hits.

Adelyn Jarrell, Kylee Jerkins and Aubrey Norris all had 6 hits to lead Kinston at the plate, with Jarrell adding 3 doubles, 8 runs batted in and 9 runs scored; Jerkins adding 1

double, 5 runs batted in and 7 runs scored; and, Norris, adding 1 double, 1 triple, 3 runs batted in and 8 runs scored. Other hitting leaders included: Adalyn Whigham, 5 hits, 3 rbi's and 3 runs scored; Emma Miranda, 4 hits, 1 double, 5 rbi's and 2 runs scored; Delia Pennington, 4 hits, 3 doubles, 4 rbi's and 7 runs scored; Ella Greene, 2 hits, 2 rbi's and 2 runs scored; Elin Everheart, 2 hits and 2 runs scored; Harper Morris, 2 hits and 2 runs scored; Layla Carter, 1 hit, 2 rbi's and 2 runs scored; and, Bella Carter, 1 rbi.

Members of the '2024 Alabama Babe Ruth 12 and Under State Champions' include Adalyn Whigham, Bella Carter, Emma Miranda, Harper Morris, Adelyn Jarrell, Aubrey Norris, Delia Pennington, Kylee Jerkins, Ella Greene, Haylee Swager, Elin Everheart, and Layla Carter.



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scored 2 runs; and, Benelli Smith added 1 hit, a double, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's. McCrummen was the winning pitcher and struck out three batters in one inning of work, while Clark pitched three innings in relief and recorded two strikeouts.

Kinston battled the host team from Lineville in semifinal action and advanced with a solid 11-3 win. Kinsley Clark slugged a home-run and drew a walk in her trips to the plate and scored 2 runs, while Reeves Simmons added 1 hit, with two walks, scored 3 runs, and was the winning pitcher as she tossed two innings and struck out five batters; Ollie Mae McCrummen added a double, drew two walks, scored 2 runs, and pitched in relief as she tossed two innings and recorded four strikeouts; and, Kellan Wise added a triple and scored 1 run.

Kinston ran into Opp in the state championship game and left no doubt

which team would take home the championship trophy as it rolled to an 11-1 win. Reeves Simmons had 2 hits in three trips to the plate, scored 2 runs, and was the winning pitcher as she struck out 11 batters in five innings inside the circle, while Addison Bond slugged a home-run, drew two walks and scored 2 runs; and, Kellan Wise

added 2 hits in three trips to the plate, drew one walk and scored 2 runs.

Members of the '10 and Under Babe Ruth State Champions' include Kellan Wise, Lynlee Carnley, Benelli Smith, Reeves Simmons, Addison Bond, Emmalyn Jarrell, Kinsley Clark, Karsyn Wise, Aila Weeks, Sadie Tinsley and Ollie Mae McCrummen.

Kinston All-Stars accepting donations for Series trip

The Alabama State Babe Ruth Softball Champion Kinston 12 and Under All-Stars are accepting cash donations to help with expenses on their trip to the 'Babe Ruth World Series,' set to begin on July 23, in Florence, Alabama.

Levels of donations include 'Bronze' - \$1-99; 'Silver' - \$100-249, with name listed on dugout banner; 'Gold' - \$250-499, name listed on dugout banner, name listed on permanent sign with team photo at Heflin Smith's Sports Complex; and, 'Platinum' - \$500 & Up, name listed on dugout banner, name listed on permanent sign with team photo at Heflin Smith's Sports Complex, and special guests and recognition at ring ceremony upon completion of season at banquet.

The deadline to make a donation is July 19, and donations should be mailed to Town of Kinston, P.O. Box 26, Kinston, Alabama 36453. Checks should be made payable to the Kinston Recreation Department.

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Upcoming Elba Clinics: July 17 & July 31



Business of the Month:
JJ's BBQ

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



LPCE welcomes new members...Tama Watson and Mona Hooper were recently initiated as new members of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise by the LCPE Membership Chair Gina Oates. The new members were welcomed into the club and reminded that the name "Pilot" was inspired by the mighty riverboat pilots who represented leadership and guidance, that the Pilot principles are friendship and service; that the Pilot motto is "True Course Ever", and that the colors are green for life and vigor and gold for sincerity of purpose. Shown in the picture (from left) are Debbie Shelton (President), Tama Watson, Gina Oates, Mona Hooper and Mona's sponsor Sandra Danford. To learn more about becoming a member of this club, contact Bonnie Gilmore at bonjean4260@gmail.com.

What does the Bible say about...The Bible?

Article written by Douglas Williams

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

"Search the Scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (John 5:39).

"These (in Berea) were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11).

These people studied with an open mind and an open Bible, and such is a winning combination to learn God's will for us today.

Some thoughts in this article are from A. L. Franks of the Magnolia Messenger. As he stated, it may be that you should lay this article aside (for a while) and start your daily Bible reading right now. Because you

can go to heaven without reading this article, but you can't go to heaven without learning and obeying the teachings of the world's greatest Book.

We should make daily Bible reading and study a part of our daily routine like we do in eating, sleeping, etc. God bless each of us in our diligent daily Bible study. You will thank God throughout eternity for the time you spend reading and studying His precious Word.

These lines of an unknown author are titled, "An Unused Book":

"Mother, I found an old dusty thing high on the shelf - just look!"

"Why that's a Bible, Tommy dear; be careful - that's God's book!"

"God's Book!" the child exclaimed; "then Mother, before we lose it,

We'd better send it back to God, for you know, we never use it."

Homecoming set for July 14th at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, July 14, beginning at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Hunter Hughes. Special music will be provided by Ernie Ray Keel, the Smiths, the Willing Vessels, and Derek Snellgrove.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

CCBA will host Ministry Training Institute this fall in two sessions

The Coffee County Baptist Association will host the Samford University's Ministry Training Institute (MTI) this fall.

MTI is a non-degree academic program equipping ministers and lay-leaders to live out their calling to serve Jesus Christ and His church. Online enrollment is available at <https://coffeebaptist.com/ministry-training>.

Schedule for Fall 2024

Fall A - Biblical Interpretation

Mondays 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. August 19-October 7

Instruction will be given in the various tools available today for interpreting the scriptures and the critical role of the Holy Spirit. Students will learn how to interpret the scriptures regarding the languages of the Bible, the context in which it was written and how the various genres affect interpretation. Note: This site will offer Zoom as an alternative for attending class.

Instructor: Kaleb Wimberly

Fall B - Introduction to Old Testament

Mondays 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. October 21-December 9

Participants will learn more about the various genres of the Old Testament writings. Attention will be given to the Cristology of the Old Testament and the application of the books in the life of the believer.

Instructor: Kevin Lowhorn

Tuition is \$50 per course plus the cost of textbooks. For more information contact Jud Waldrop at 334-894-6411.

MTI is a CCBA ministry partnership with Samford University.

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Scripture: Proverbs 3: 1-35

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Gene Culver, Tony (Cool Breeze) Wright, Harold Williams, Lavonne Brooks, World Leaders, Melvin Stallworth, Angie Dawson, Charles Hightower, Family of the late Leon Coleman, The Smith/Hines Families of the late Shunkie, Ruby Stinson

July Birthdays

Evelyn Belcher Manning 7/8

Rev. Stanley Woodfolk 7/8

Malik S. Kelley 7/9

Henry Rowe 7/9

Lydia M. Kelley 7/10

Kenya Martin 7/10

Ja'Vante Griggs 7/10

Leona Siler 7/12

Afreenee Kelley 7/12

Curtis O. Kelley 7/13

Connie Bones 7/13

Rest Stop

The minister arrived early for the morning service, but one person was already seated in the sanctuary. She was sitting in the back, at the end of the pew, half asleep. The minister walked over and teased her about getting her nap finished before he began to preach.

"This is the only place I can get any rest," she said.

At first he thought she had back trouble and the contour of the padded pew gave her relief, but as they talked on, he realized she meant something else. She worked a full-time job outside the home and cared for all the household duties in the home. When she came to the church building, it was the only time she could get any rest.

Many have experienced rest in the church - not physical rest, but spiritual and emotional rest. Guilt-laden people say, "This is the only place I can get any

rest." Sorrow-laden people say, "This is the only place I can get any rest." Worried people say, this is the only place I can get any rest." Even people in physical pain can find relief in worship.

As an old hymn says, "O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul on thee."

Both Simeon and Anna found peace and rest in the place that had been dedicated to the worship and service of God. Many today will testify there is something about the atmosphere of a modern house of worship that brings a sense of contentment and rest to their bodies, their minds, and their souls. - R.C.S.

Q/A for the Week of 7/4/24

Multiple Choice

Q: IN the ninth year of King Hoshea, the King of Assyria captured (Damascus, Jerusalem, Samaria)

A: Samaria [2 Kings 17:6]

Q: God sent His servants, the (prophets, messengers, judges) to urge His people to turn from evil.

A: prophets [2 Kings 17:13]

Q: Following his conversion, Saul stayed in Damascus and preached Christ in which place? (synagogues, homes, riverside)

A: Synagogues [Acts 9:20]

Questions for the Week of 7/11/24

Q: To what city did Cornelius send messengers to find Peter?

Q: In what house was Peter staying?

Q: Who was sent from Jerusalem to assist the church in Antioch?

Q: Where did Barnabas go to find Saul?

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class...6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train...5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service...9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship...9:30 a.m.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"...5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer...6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night...6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night...7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Janes, Pastor
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Services...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service...6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morn. Worship...8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer...9:30 a.m.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Worship Service...11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School...8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service...9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service...6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Bible Study...5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed...6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Dieas, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship...12 noon
Even. Service...7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon...7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class...7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

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these vendors are exempt from paying city licenses.”

Jordan said according to the city’s website, there are different types of vendors with different requirements for license.

“I believe every member of this council is a member of a church here,” he said. “You

understand how difficult it is to reach out and get new members. Funtastic Friday is our way of reaching out, supporting the community, and ministering to the people the way God has instructed us to do.”

Jordan said Covenant Community Church was at

the council meeting to ask for the same considerations given to Restoration 154 and chamber events. He asked that business license not be required also of vendors for Funtastic Fridays just as they are not required for Restoration 154 and chamber events.

Covenant Community Church has another Funtastic Friday scheduled for July 26th. Jordan asked for the council to consider the request before that time and let them know something. He said the business license issue had caused some people to back out of the previous event.

City attorney Bart Boothe asked if the vendors were for-profit vendors.

Jordan said they do make profit on the products they sell, but he said these are the same vendors coming to Restoration 154 and chamber events that are not required to purchase a business license.

“I am not aware of any exemption,” Boothe said. “I trust Mr. Jordan in that there may have been exemptions for other events. I have never asked that question, but as far as an event where vendors are in a for-profit venture, they are selling things that make money for themselves or business. That is doing business in the City of Elba.”

He said, under the city ordinance, that clearly falls under the requirement to need to purchase a business license. Boothe further noted there could be state law exemptions, but the council is not really able to exempt anyone without amending the city ordinance and exempting an entire class, such as event vendors, food vendors, etc.

The council agreed to address the matter further at it work session set for July 8 and council meeting to follow. Jordan asked to be notified of the council’s decision in time that he could let vendors know prior to the church’s final Fantastic Friday event set for July 26th.



The Spirit of Elba award seeks to recognize the embodiment of the essence of Elba. The personification of the spirit of community, caring, pride and a willingness to give back. This year’s recipient was Gladys Yelverton. Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth made the presentation.

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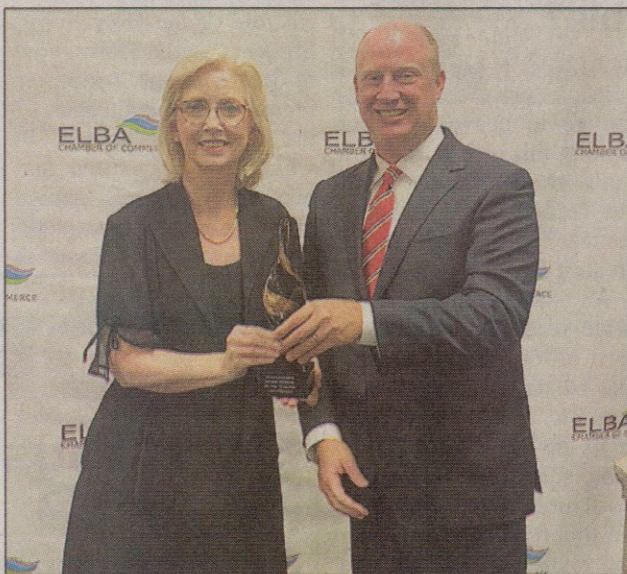
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Main Street Business of the Year was presented to the Troy Bank and Trust, Elba Branch. Troy Bank and Trust was organized in 1906 and in July 2008 it expanded into Elba. Recently the bank showed its commitment to our community by renovating the Elba location. Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth presented the award to Elba branch employees.



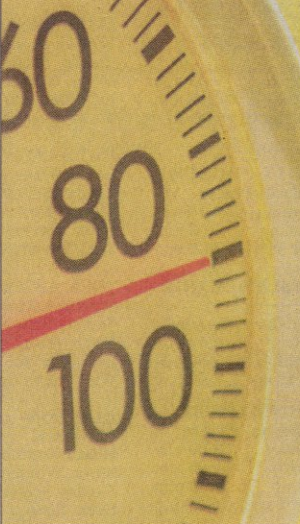
The Chamber Business of the Year Award was presented to Windham Lumber. Since 1964 this business has been welcoming customers. It is family owned and operated. When first established the doors opened as a sawmill. In the 1980’s Windham expanded to include hardware. Today, not only do they offer lumber and hardware but a wide variety of paints, plumbing, lawn, and garden goods and housewares. Jackie Windham accepted the award from Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth.



Board Member of the Year is the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the Board of Directors. This award is presented to the member who has demonstrated outstanding service through the giving of their time, talents, and resources to further the goals and objectives of the Chamber of Commerce. Lisa Johnson received the award this year. Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth made the presentation.



Chamber Member of the Year was presented to Ben E. Keith. The Southeast Division of Ben E. Keith is proud to serve the entire state of Alabama, Eastern Mississippi, Western Georgia, and the Florida Panhandle all from right here in Coffee County. The award, presented by Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, was being accepted by Keith Hattaway, plant manager of Keith Valley Packing - the division of Ben E. Keith in Elba.



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REMINDER:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed next Thursday and Friday, July 4 & 5, for the Independence Day holiday.

Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

Happy 4th of July!